

# FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

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Service

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PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 6,623,000 pounds of chicken and chicken products at a cost of approximately \$3,626,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds	Awarded Prices Inv. No. 8	No. of Bids Accepted
cut-up chicken	920,000	\$0.5379-\$0.5850	3 of 4
batter/breaded chicken	663,000	\$1.3197-\$1.3597	2 of 2
chilled bulk pack (small)	684,000	\$0.4288-\$0.4414	2 of 2
chilled bulk pack (large)	4,284,000	\$0.4431-\$0.4863	5 of 6
chilled bulk pack (thighs)	72,000	\$0.2234	1 of 3

Total purchases of chicken and chicken products since the program was announced on May 13, 2002, follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
cut-up chicken	6,440,000	\$ 3,756,000
batter/breaded chicken	2,808,000	\$ 3,752,000
chilled bulk pack (small)	5,076,000	\$ 2,283,000
chilled bulk pack (large)	35,856,000	\$16,062,000
chilled bulk pack (thighs)	288,000	\$ 75,000
chilled bulk pack (drumsticks)	72,000	\$ 17,000

Next offers under Announcement PY-259 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product Type	Offer Date	Acceptance Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
9	cut-up chicken, batter/breaded chicken, chilled bulk (small and large)	Sept. 23	Sept. 27	Nov. 1-15

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

The awards for chicken and chicken products made today under Announcement PY-259, Invitation 8, to be delivered from Oct. 16 to Oct. 31, follow:

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY259  
COMM GROUP : CHICKEN, FROZEN  
INVITATION : 008  
COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, CUT-UP, FROZEN  
PACK SIZE : 40 LB CONTAINER

CONTRACTOR NAME: GOLD KIST POULTRY CO.  
PLANT ADDRESS : ATHENS GA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS )	PRICE PER (LB )
005	ALBANY GA	40,000	\$ 0.5473
008	COLUMBUS GA	40,000	\$ 0.5473
013	ALEXANDRIA LA	40,000	\$ 0.5586
014	BATON ROUGE LA	40,000	\$ 0.5586
015	HARAHAN LA	40,000	\$ 0.5586
016	ST MARTINVILLE LA	80,000	\$ 0.5586

TOTAL AWARDED: 280,000

CONTRACTOR NAME: PILGRIM'S PRIDE CORP.  
PLANT ADDRESS : MOOREFIELD WV

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS )	PRICE PER (LB )
001	CENTRAL ISLIP NY	40,000	\$ 0.5445
002	PORT NEWARK NJ	20,000	\$ 0.5475
	VINELAND NJ	20,000	\$ 0.5475
003	CLANTON AL	120,000	\$ 0.5429
004	TUSCALOOSA AL	40,000	\$ 0.5445
006	AMERICUS GA	40,000	\$ 0.5385
007	ATLANTA GA	40,000	\$ 0.5385
009	DOUGLAS GA	40,000	\$ 0.5448
010	BATESVILLE MS	40,000	\$ 0.5450
011	LEXINGTON SC	40,000	\$ 0.5379
012	ALCOA TN	40,000	\$ 0.5389

TOTAL AWARDED: 480,000

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CONTRACTOR NAME: TYSON FOODS, INC.  
PLANT ADDRESS : DARDANELLE AR

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS )	PRICE PER (LB )
017	INDEPENDENCE MO	120,000	\$ 0.5600
018	POMONA CA	40,000	\$ 0.5850

TOTAL AWARDED: 160,000

COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, BREADED COOKED FZN CP  
PACK SIZE : 30 LB CONTAINER

CONTRACTOR NAME: CONAGRA POULTRY COMPANY  
PLANT ADDRESS : BATESVILLE AR

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS )	PRICE PER (LB )
019	PHILADELPHIA PA	27,300	\$ 1.3338
	WILKES-BARRE PA	11,700	\$ 1.3338
020	BIRMINGHAM AL	23,280	\$ 1.3447
	CLANTON AL	15,720	\$ 1.3447
021	CLANTON AL	17,250	\$ 1.3447
	TUSCALOOSA AL	21,750	\$ 1.3447
022	JONESBORO GA	18,000	\$ 1.3297
	LAWRENCEVILLE GA	21,000	\$ 1.3297
023	CREEDMOOR NC	78,000	\$ 1.3297
024	AMARILLO TX	9,000	\$ 1.3300
	LUBBOCK TX	6,000	\$ 1.3300
	SAN ANGELO TX	24,000	\$ 1.3300
025	DENVER CO	19,500	\$ 1.3247
	PUEBLO CO	19,500	\$ 1.3247
026	FARGO ND	39,000	\$ 1.3597
027	MILLARD NE	39,000	\$ 1.3197
029	PHOENIX AZ	78,000	\$ 1.3397
030	BOISE ID	78,000	\$ 1.3547
031	FOREST GROVE OR	78,000	\$ 1.3597

TOTAL AWARDED: 624,000

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CONTRACTOR NAME: TYSON FOODS, INC.  
PLANT ADDRESS : PINE BLUFF AR

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS )	PRICE PER (LB )
028	LARAMIE WY	39,000	\$ 1.3450

TOTAL AWARDED: 39,000

COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK SM  
PACK SIZE : 2 1/2 - 3 3/4 LB BULK PACK

CONTRACTOR NAME: GOLD KIST POULTRY CO.  
PLANT ADDRESS : CARROLLTON GA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS )	PRICE PER (LB )
034	PINE BLUFF AR	144,000	\$ 0.4414

PLANT ADDRESS : ELLIJAY GA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS )	PRICE PER (LB )
033	ROME GA	216,000	\$ 0.4288

TOTAL AWARDED: 360,000

CONTRACTOR NAME: TYSON FOODS, INC.  
PLANT ADDRESS : WALDRON AR

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS )	PRICE PER (LB )
032	GAINESVILLE GA	36,000	\$ 0.4380

PLANT ADDRESS : CARTHAGE TX

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS )	PRICE PER (LB )
035	SUMTER SC	288,000	\$ 0.4380

TOTAL AWARDED: 324,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY259  
COMM GROUP : CHICKEN, FROZEN  
INVITATION : 008  
COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK LG  
PACK SIZE : OVER 3.75 LB BULK PACK

CONTRACTOR NAME: BARRIOS FOODS, INC.  
PLANT ADDRESS : CLINTON AR

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS )	PRICE PER (LB )
036	ROME GA	36,000	\$ 0.4831

TOTAL AWARDED: 36,000

CONTRACTOR NAME: CONAGRA POULTRY COMPANY  
PLANT ADDRESS : CLINTON AR

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS )	PRICE PER (LB )
036	ROME GA	360,000	\$ 0.4431
039	GAINESVILLE GA	108,000	\$ 0.4438

TOTAL AWARDED: 468,000

CONTRACTOR NAME: GOLD KIST POULTRY CO.  
PLANT ADDRESS : DOUGLAS GA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS )	PRICE PER (LB )
037	ROME GA	108,000	\$ 0.4434
039	GAINESVILLE GA	108,000	\$ 0.4434

**\*See note.**

PLANT ADDRESS : BOAZ AL

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS )	PRICE PER (LB )
038	BOAZ AL	1,944,000	\$ 0.4449

TOTAL AWARDED: 2,160,000

**\*Note:** No weight variation will be allowed for purchase units under this item number. Any purchase unit weighing less than 36,000 pounds will be rejected.

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CONTRACTOR NAME: SILVER WOLF ENTERPRISES  
PLANT ADDRESS : CLINTON AR

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS )	PRICE PER (LB )
039	GAINESVILLE GA	36,000	\$ 0.4863

TOTAL AWARDED: 36,000

CONTRACTOR NAME: TYSON FOODS, INC.  
PLANT ADDRESS : NEW HOLLAND PA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS )	PRICE PER (LB )
040	NEW HOLLAND PA	1,584,000	\$ 0.4500 *See note.

TOTAL AWARDED: 1,584,000

COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, CHILLED, THIGHS  
PACK SIZE : BULK PACK

CONTRACTOR NAME: GOLD KIST POULTRY CO.  
PLANT ADDRESS : SANFORD NC

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS )	PRICE PER (LB )
041	PINE BLUFF AR	72,000	\$ 0.2234

TOTAL AWARDED: 72,000

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